

Anne of Green Gables

*Based on the Book by L. M. Montgomery
Adapted by Michelle R. Davis*



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Welcome parents, family, friends, and our excited audience! On behalf of Bev Facey Community school, I want to thank each of you for attending what will be an amazing performance and for supporting our hard-working ultra-talented cast of students. They have shown passion, commitment, and loyalty to one another all through the journey of preparing for this production. In doing so they truly have represented the very best of what it means to be a Bev Facey Falcon. It has been my pleasure over the last few months to see firsthand the intense work and awesome results that our students have been able to achieve, and now tonight they will get to share that with all of you on the stage!



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It has been truly inspiring to see our cast rally around each other and along with the excellent guidance of our drama staff they have created an optimal environment for each of them to take risks and excel in their individual and group performances. Each of our students have worked long hours and have all taken turns at leading one another to continually raise the bar in this production. The entire cast's commitment and passion is a testament to the fantastic artistic learning environment that we support and benefit from within the Bev Facey community.

Anne of Green Gables showcases the talent and hard work of Bev Facey's Drama 10, 20 and 30 classes. The heartwarming story of Anne is a classic of children's literature, and has delighted young and old for over a century. Our students have had a great time preparing this show, and we are certain you will enjoy it!

Your ongoing support of the Bev Facey Performing and Creative Arts program is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your patronage and on being the positive catalyst in the audience for all our students—now, please sit back, clear your thoughts, and let our cast transport you to someplace special!

Ken Wlos
Principal

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Director's Notes



Welcome to Bev Facey's production of *Anne Of Green Gables*.

Directing this stage adaptation of a work by one of Canada's most popular and celebrated authors has proven to be a fantastic experience. Creating the heartfelt story of Anne and all her trials and tribulations has been a highly rewarding task. The characters we all knew and loved as children quickly came alive on stage, and we watched the story of Anne Shirley become our very own. It was extremely gratifying to watch this very energetic class come together, work hard, and perform such an entertaining show.

The presentation you are about to see is the result of many hours of preparation and rehearsal, combined with a great deal of character work. Adding in the character maturity required by a number of the parts performed by our young cast, together with the sincerity and poignancy needed in many passages of the script, all made this play very challenging to direct.

I've taken great pleasure in working with such a highly talented cast of actors while directing *Anne Of Green Gables*. I thank each and every one of my cast for their overwhelming commitment to this production. There have been many memorable moments during our preparations and rehearsals, and I will never forget any of them. I wish all of you the very best of luck in the future!

Break a leg!

Larry Frank
Director



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| Anne Shirley | Katelyn Gariepy and Malory Prusko |
| Matthew Cuthbert | Jonas Smith and Samuel Abrahart |
| Marilla Cuthbert | Nicole Sicotte and Teryl Gyte |
| Rachel Lynde | Sarah Pettifor and Lori Glover |
| Diana Barry | Kate Hallett and Jessica Watson |
| Mrs. Barry | May Tetelowski |
| Gilbert Blythe | Will Brisbin and Aidan Niebergall |
| Minnie Mae Barry | Brienne Wiebe |
| Josie Pye | Emily Pitters and Claire Buckley |
| Ruby Gillis | Chesney Parchment and Alex Bellisle |
| Moody MacPherson | Nathan Segin |
| First actor | Ronan Sheppard and Lucas Bissonnette |
| Second actor | Jackson Withrow and Gideon Scheffelmiar |
| Third actor | Luke Parker and Dominic Semple |
| First actress | Aly Gariepy and Jenni Wilson |
| Second Actress | Jenna Alibhai |
| Third actress | Brienne Wiebe |

Director Larry Frank

First actor plays Mr. Phillips, Jerry Buote and Reverend Allan

Second actor plays Charlie Sloane and Mr. Saddler

Third actor plays Reverend Bentley, Jimmy Glover and
President of Queen's Academy

First actress plays Mrs. Blewett, Tillie Boulter,
Miss Susan Stacey and Carrie Sloane

Second actress plays Prissy Andrews and Aunt Josephine

Third actress plays Miss Rogerson, Bessie Wright,
Mary Jo and Mrs. Allan

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Cast Bios



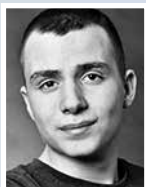
Samuel Abrahart as Matthew Cuthbert
Samuel is a grade twelve student; *Anne of Green Gables* is his seventh show at Facey and he could not be more excited! You might have seen him as Tom in *Radium Girls* or as the Dad in *Mockingbird!* Theatre has always been a huge part of Sam's life and you can see him later this month as Jack Kelly in *Newsies*. He can't wait for you to see the hard work the whole cast and crew have put in and hopes you enjoy the show!!



Jenna Alibhai as second actress
Jenna is a grade ten student and this will be her world stage debut. Be on the lookout for Jenna's extremely contrasted and boisterous characters! Aside from the theatre, Jenna enjoys literature, playing the piano and swimming. She is extremely grateful to be a part of the wonderful cast of *Anne of Green Gables*. Jenna thanks the amazing cast and crew for all the hard work they put into this production. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Alex Bellisle as Ruby Gillis
Alex is in grade ten and this is her second show at Bev Facey. You may recognize her from her roles as Mrs. McNeil and Harriet in *Radium Girls*. She loves theatre and is so excited to share this amazing show with all of you. She would also like to thank the cast and crew for making this show amazing show possible. "Enjoy the show!"



Lucas Bissonnette as first actor

Lucas is a sixteen-year-old in grade eleven who's performing his first show for Bev Facey. He is so excited to act once again after missing two years of performing due to Covid-19. When he is not giving his best performance onstage he is often with his instruments playing and performing music to whoever wants to hear. Lucas has been performing plays for three years and performing songs for five years. He is so excited to present this play and would like to thank the crew, cast, and director, Mr. Frank, for all the blood, sweat, and tears poured into this production. He is amazed by all the dedication each person has put in.



Will Brisbin as Gilbert Blythe

Will is a grade eleven student here at Bev Facey. This is Will's fourth show with the Facey Fine Arts program and he is thrilled to get the chance to bring Gilbert Blythe to life! You may have seen him as the chilling Arthur Roeder in last semester's production of *Radium Girls*, and you can catch him as Jack Kelly in this semester's musical spectacular *Newsies!* Will was given the opportunity of a lifetime this past summer as he got to play Ryder in *PAW: Patrol The Movie*. It was incredible to get to live his life long dream and he hopes he can continue to grow as a performer. Select theatre credits include: *Matilda*, *Evangeline*, *A Christmas Carol* (Citadel Theatre), *Oklahoma*, *Oliver*, *Elf* (Festival Place). Will would like to thank his friends, family and teachers and he hopes you enjoy this show as much as he has!



Claire Buckley as Josie Pye

Anne of Green Gables is Claire's first show at Bev Facey. Claire, a grade eleven student, has been involved in drama since grade seven, where she fell in love with performing! When she isn't rehearsing for her show, Claire enjoys hanging out with her friends and playing volleyball. Claire is very grateful that her first production at Facey has such an amazing cast.



Aly Gariepy as first actress

This is Aly's second show with Facey Fine Arts. You may have seen her last semester in *Radium Girls* and can catch her later this month as Les in *Newsies*. She loves the feeling that live theatre creates and would like to thank the cast and crew for making it all happen.



Katelyn Gariepy as Anne Shirley

Katelyn is a grade twelve student at Facey. You may have seen her as Annie in *Annie Jr.* and as Grace Fryer in *Radium Girls*. You can see her later this month as Davey in *Newsies*. Katelyn is passionate about performing, writing, and music. She would like to thank her best friend Reilly, her parents, and her teachers for their support.



Lori Glover Rachel Lynde

Lori is in grade twelve and loves being onstage! You may have seen her on the Bev Facey stage before as Kathrine in *Radium Girls* or as Fern and Martha Arable in *Charlotte's Web*. You can also spot her in *Newsies* at Festival Place later this spring. She is very excited to play a blabber mouth neighbor, and has had lots of fun saying all the sassy lines. Lori would like to thank her friends and family for always being supportive! She hopes you enjoy the show!!



Teryl Gyte as Marilla Cuthbert

Teryl is thrilled for you to watch her fourth and final show at Facey! You may have previously seen her as Sob Sister in *Radium Girls* or as Sidney in *Our Place*. Although she loves acting, her passion falls in sports. She plays provincial level team handball in her free time and has for the past four years, and recently she has made Team Canada! In the fall, she will be attending the University of Alberta School of Business for a degree in business, working her way up to achieving a master's degree in speech-language pathology. Teryl hopes that you will enjoy the show as much as she does!



Kate Hallet as Diana Barry

Kate is a grade twelve student and this is her third show at Bev Facey. You may have previously seen her as Caitlin in *Mockingbird*, or in the title role in *Annie*. Kate is so excited for everyone to see *Anne of Green Gables* and all the effort that everyone has put into the show. She would like to thank her double cast Jessica Watson and the entire cast and crew for all their hard work! Enjoy the show!



Aidan Niebergall as Gilbert Blythe

Aidan is a grade eleven student at Facey. He enjoys watching and playing sports in his free time. This is Aidan's second show at Facey; you may have seen him as Edward Markley in last semester's *Radium Girls* production. Aidan is very excited to portray Gilbert Blythe for you and he hopes you enjoy!



Chesney Parchment as Ruby Gillis

Making her theatre debut, Chesney brings life to the vivacious character that is Ruby Gillis. Chesney loves acting in all its forms, as demonstrated by her tendency to act out scenes from the many, many, books she can be seen reading. Aside from acting and reading, she also participates in multiple sports, like water polo, swimming and basketball. Chesney wants to give a special thanks to her family, who have supported her journey from reciting poems in the living room when she was four to where she is today, and she hopes you all enjoy the show



Luke Parker as third actor

Luke is a grade ten student and this is his third show with Facey. He hopes you enjoy his work as the third actor in *Anne of Green Gables*. You can also see him playing the characters Wiesel and the Mayor in *Newsies*. Luke previously appeared in *Radium Girls* as Dr. Fredrick Flynn. "Hope you enjoy the show!"



Sarah Pettifor as Rachel Lynde

Sarah is very excited for her final performance with Bev Facey. She is delighted to be working alongside her wonderful double cast, Lori, who has brought inspiration and energy to the role. Sarah would like to thank her friends who pushed her to give her best, even when she was tired. Sarah is sad to be leaving the stage, but is happy to be pursuing a future in writing. "The show must go on, one way or another!"



Emily Pitters as Josie Pye

This is Emily's fourth show at Bev Facey. You may have seen her as Ms. Brook in *Mockingbird* or as Grace Farrell in *Annie*. She also participated in Festival Place's production of *Elf The Musical* this past Christmas. Emily is also trained in acrobatic gymnastics. One of her biggest accomplishments is representing Team Canada in 2019, winning a gold and bronze medal! She has always loved performing for others as it brings her joy to see the smiles on their faces. Emily would like to thank everyone involved for making this show possible!



Malory Prusko as Anne Shirley

Malory is a grade twelve student, and this is her fourth show at Facey. You may have seen her perform as Grace in *Radium Girls* last semester and you'll be seeing her again as Finch in *Newsies* later this semester. She spends her time outside of school riding horses (too much for her own good) and hanging out with friends. Malory would like to thank a great cast and crew for making this show an amazing experience and hopes you enjoy it.



Gideon Scheffelmier as second actor

This is Gideon's official stage debut at Bev Facey High School, and you can look for him playing second actor. Gideon has done theatre in County programs at Festival Place. He's had a love for acting since the age of six and is excited to do *Anne of Green Gables* for all of you tonight!



Nathan Segin as Moody MacPherson

Nathan is thrilled to be in another show with the Bev Facey Fine Arts program. In this show Nathan will be playing the character Moody. You may have also seen him last semester in *Mocking Bird* and you may also get to see him soon after this show in *Newsies* playing as Morris. Nathan would like to thank the cast and crew of *Anne of Green Gables* and he hopes you will enjoy the show.



Dominic Semple as third actor

Dominic is a grade ten student who's excited to get back into performing again as third actor in *Anne of Green Gables*. This will be his second performance with the Bev Facey Fine Arts program. You may have seen him in *Mockingbird* as Josh last December, and you may see him in the upcoming performance of *Newsies* as the character Elmer. Dominic would like to thank the cast and crew of the show for letting him be a part of the experience, and he hopes you enjoy the performance.



Ronan Sheppard as first actor

Anne of Green Gables is Ronan's final Bev Facey show. You may have seen him as Lee in *Radium Girls* or as Mr. Johnson in *Mockingbird* the previous semester. He's looking forward to showcasing four different characters in this show. Outside of performing you may see him stocking shelves at Superstore. Through the Facey drama program he has met many of his closest friends and is excited to share the stage with them one last time. He hopes you enjoy the show and his final performance as first actor!



Nicole Sicotte as Marilla Cuthbert

Nicole is currently in grade twelve and this is her fourth show at Facey. You may have seen her earlier this year as Kathryn Schaub in the show *Radium Girls* and you can see her as Race in the musical theatre production *Newsies* this spring. She would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the drama program at Facey for making every year a ton of fun. Nicole hopes you'll enjoy the show!



Jonas Smith as Matthew Cuthbert

Jonas is a grade twelve student and this is his third show at Facey. He is delighted to be playing Matthew Cuthbert in this production. You may have seen him earlier this year as Arthur Roeder in *Radium Girls*. Jonas would like to thank of his friends in the cast for all of their help and support. He hopes you enjoy watching as much as he enjoys being a part of this uniquely Canadian production.



May Tetelowski Mrs. Barry

As this is May's fourth and final performance in Bev Facey, she is sad to leave the stage and the wonderful community. Offstage, May loves to read and play with her cats of whom which she thanks greatly. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Jessica Watson as Diana Barry

Jess is currently in grade twelve and is super excited to for you to see Facey's production of *Anne of Green Gables*! This is her fourth show at Facey. You may have seen her as Katherine Wiley in *Radium Girls* earlier this year, and she will take the stage as Albert in *Newsies* later in the spring! Jess would love to thank all her classmates for the amazing memories over the past three years in the drama program and will miss all the laughs everyone has daily in class.



Brienne Wiebe as Minnie Mae Barry and third Actress

Anne of Green Gables is Brienne's fifth and last drama show at Bev Facey. You may have seen her earlier this year as Mrs. Roeder in *Radium Girls* or as Wilbur in *Charlotte's Web*. When Brienne isn't acting you can find her on Fortnite. She is looking forward to enjoying her last moments on stage and she hopes everyone loves the performance. "Enjoy the show!"



Jenni Wilson as first actress

This is Jenni's second show at Facey. You may have previously seen her as Mrs. Fryer in *Radium Girls* last semester. She enjoys all the arts and is hoping to pursue acting as a career. She's excited for you to see the show and would like to thank the cast and tech crew for all their hard work!



Jackson Withrow as second actor

Jackson is a second year drama student who you might remember seeing in the role of Charlie in *Radium Girls*. In his off time he enjoys representing Facey in their wrestling program.

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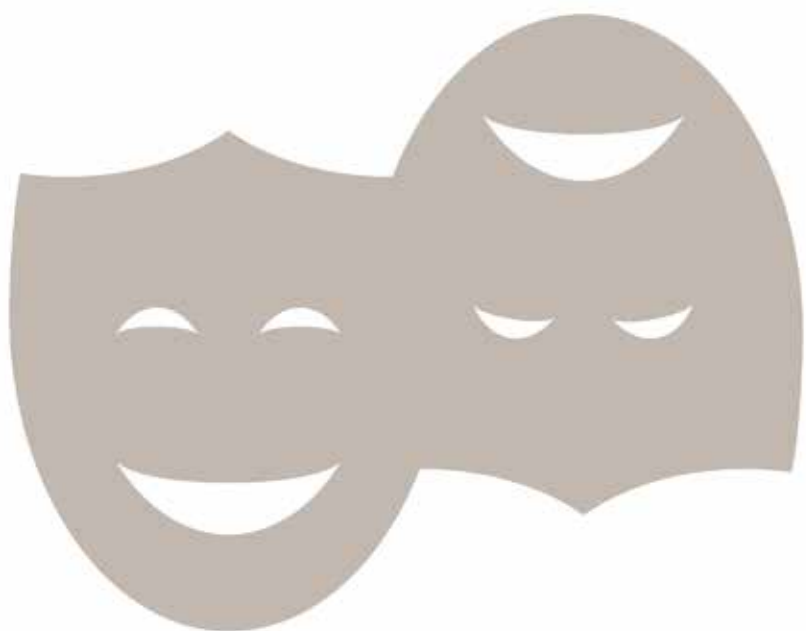
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Larry Frank – Director/Fine Arts Coordinator

Larry Frank is a dynamic and multitalented teacher and director. His eclectic tastes range from the arts to sports, and he equally loves both. Larry has enjoyed acting since the age of eight, and fell in love with the director's craft while studying at the University of Alberta. He takes great pride in the over two hundred shows he has directed, including *West Side Story*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Annie*, *Les Misérables*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Dead Man Walking* and *A Tale of Two Cities*. In his spare time, Larry manages the Elk Island Public Schools Honour Choir and enjoys spending time with his beautiful wife, Lianne, and his two energetic boys, Carter, who is seventeen years old and Cooper, who is fourteen. Larry would like to thank his wife and sons for making him laugh every day, and for making every day extra special!

Facey Fine Arts Team



Allan Milne – Art Director

Allan Milne is enthusiastic about teaching art at Bev Facey. He feels strongly about art as it gives students the ability to express themselves in ways that other subjects cannot, while also giving students the tools to create art where there was nothing... and having fun at the same time! When he isn't in the classroom, Mr. Milne enjoys working on soapstone carvings, painting, and staying physically active. Mr. Milne also has a busy schedule at home with his wonderful wife, son and three daughters!

"I find I can say things with color and shapes that I cannot say any other way."

– Georgia O'Keefe



Colleen Cruikshank – Director

Colleen Cruikshank began her music degree in Red Deer College in 1988. During this time, she worked with Centre Stage Productions as Rehearsal Pianist and Assistant Musical Director on a variety of productions including *Into the Woods*, *Godspell* and a late night Cabaret show. In 1990, she was contracted to work for Keyano College in Fort McMurray for *Cabaret*, and *Sweeney Todd*. In 1994, she completed her Bachelor of Music Degree at the University of Calgary, specializing in Secondary Education. Her passion for musical theatre has spanned more than twenty years and has led to working with some very fine directors, actors and choreographers. In 1996 she hit the stage with a lead in the romantic comedy, *Will You Still Love Me in the Morning?* Over the years, Colleen has accompanied and directed various choral groups, including Just Friends and most recently, The Edmonton Police Chorus. Over the years, she has had her jazz and concert bands perform at Disney Magic Music Days a multitude of times as well as touring western Canada. Colleen joined the Facey Fine Arts Team in 2000 and since then has been proud to be part of some stellar productions including *West Side Story*, *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* to name but a few. In 2003, Colleen began flexing her directing muscle with *Dracula*, *Go Ask Alice* and *When Darkness Seems So Light*. Colleen brings a vast array of talent, experience and enthusiasm to the stage and is excited for all that lies ahead.



Andrew Sutherland – *Music Director*

Andrew Sutherland is a professional studio and touring musician, who studied at University of Alberta. He touches so many aspects of music composing, performing, rehearsing, touring, recording, mixing, conducting, and thoroughly stands by being a jack of all trades. He possesses talents across many genres, instruments, and subject areas and he believes students enthusiasm towards music will build a driving determination and discipline that will carry them far in life, while also having a great time. While not teaching a broad array of music courses at Bev Facey, Mr. Sutherland can be found mixing, recording, writing, composing, rehearsing, or performing a variety of music across Canada.

“Music is an outburst of the soul.”

–Frederick Delius



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Special Thanks

Anne of Green Gables was made successful through the effort and dedication of many people. We are particularly grateful to the cast, crew and their families for making a commitment to our program and sticking with it. We are also grateful to the Bev Facey Administration for their continuing support of the performing arts.

Our shows couldn't run without technical assistance and we have some of the best help around! Special thanks to the best technical theatre class ever and the tech guru himself, Mr. Gerry Enns, for his ongoing support and expertise!

Leaning on people with organization and computer skills makes part of our job quite easy. Thanks go to Art Packer at Newton Graphics for his work in designing and publishing our programs and posters for the entire season! Also thanks to Kirk and Trudy Harrold at Focalpoint Photography for the outstanding work they do photographing our students and recording our shows. A massive thank you to Jenn Fraser for her vision, expertise and sewing in designing our costumes and a massive thank you to Salisbury Drama department for all their help with costumes, props and set pieces!

Thank you to all of our sponsors for supporting the Arts and all our wonderful volunteers who support us every day!

Finally, to our audience—your support and appreciation keep all of us going and we are grateful for both. We hope to see everyone back for our big season-ending musical, *Newsies*, running May 24 - 27 at Festival Place!

Larry Frank

Colleen Cruikshank

Allan Milne

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